Issue of special entry permit to foreigners visiting NE region

857. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is still any threat from neighbouring countries for which Special Entery Permits are to be taken by the foreigners visiting North Eastern region;

(b) whether the same threat prevails on the Western Front of the country also;

(c) whether the foreigners visiting the States of North-West India are also to take Special Entry Permits; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons for such discrepancy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Some of the areas in the North Eastern States as well as North Western States have been declared as restricted areas under the Foreigners' (Resitricted Areas) Order, 1963 and Protected areas under the Foreigners (Protected areas) Order 1958, due to various circumstances including general law and order, climate proximity to the inter national border, sensitivity of the areas etc. Such areas are not declared as Restricted or Protected because of any threat from the neighbouring countries. Foreigners cannot enter these areas without obtaining necessary permits.

(d) The question does not arise.

Floating of a bearer bond in pound sterling for non-resident Indians

858. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is exploring the possibility of floating a bearer bond in pound sterling exclusively for the Non-Resident Indians; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Integration of E.E.C. into a single market

859. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the likely impact of the proposed integration of ECC into a single market by 1992 and implications thereof on India's exports to the EEC and what measures are contemplated to meet the situation; and

(b) what had been the trade deficit with EEC during the last three years, year-wise and what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Completion of the proposed integration of EEC into a single market by 1992